

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	John Boyland et al.	Confirmation No.	8433
Serial No.:	10/759,877	Group Art Unit:	3677
Filed:	January 16, 2004	Examiner:	Jeffrey A. SHARP
For:	HOOK NUT CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 18, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.